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**Server for remote vehicle troubleshooting and the like**  
**Server zur Fernfehlersuche in Fahrzeugen und dergleichen**  
**Serveur pour detecter des pannes de vehicules a distance et similaire**  
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...SPECIFICATION center agreement further includes a "Music Agreement," a  
"Karaoke Agreement," a "VIDEO Agreement," a "Videophone **Agreement**," a  
"Personal Schedule **Management Agreement**," an "Internet & E-Mail  
**Agreement**," a "Vehicle **Online** Troubleshooting Agreement," and a  
"Periodic Inspection/Expendable Parts Report Agreement". The customers  
(owners) may select...of hold mode. Does condition occur?" The owner then  
operates the vehicle as instructed to **determine** whether the **condition**  
occurs. In this example, the answer is "Yes."

The troubleshooting is then repeated based on...

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**AUTOMATED TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND APPROACH**

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**SYSTEME ET APPROCHE DE TRAITEMENT DE TRANSACTION AUTOMATISES**

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Claims

Detailed Description

... example in the following discussion.

FIG. 3A is a flowchart illustrating an example approach for **automated**  
transaction **management** with a collaborative **contracts** manager,  
according to another example embodiment of the present invention. At  
block 300, security parameters...

...350, with the process resuming from there.

FIG. 3B is a flowchart illustrating an example **automated** transaction  
**management** approach utilizing a collaborative **contracts** manager  
(CCM), according  
to another example embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 3B may be...

Claim

... centrally accessible computer and communications node is farther  
adapted to input, access, maintain, and manage rules **determining**  
**conditions** for user interaction with the system.

22 The automated transaction system of claim 21, wherein...

...maintain, and manage buyer rules including at least one of: buyer rules

for 1 5 **determining conditions** for user interaction with the system;  
seller rules for **determining conditions** for user interaction with the  
system and seller offering information for determining a unit cost...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING E-BUSINESS**  
**LOGICIEL ET SYSTEMES DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**

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... Traditional offline services will be extended by Internet  
based services designed specifically to enable procurement, **contract**  
**management**, marketplace and **online** supplier processes. These services  
range from baseline interoperability and directory services to  
specialized services such...to be executed according to a signed contract  
between parties, and its negotiated conditions and **obligations**.  
Customer commitment and supplier **confirmation**, unconditional supplier  
shipment / conditional customer call-off, QC & QA control, value added  
logistics, transport, delivery...Project activities to be signed off by  
parties (work list).

E Customer commitment and supplier **confirmation** (trading **conditions**).

0 Unconditional shipment (warehousing) and / or conditional customer

calloff (lease).

E Product / service quality control...customer receipt, inspection and acceptance [installation]). These links are realized via the Enterprise Unit "'Project **Management** ", Activities.

#### The Contract .

Daily ( **online** in real-time ...the ACL Logic Wizard to invoke a standard workflow session,, without taking into account the **condition check** , which may previously have been assigned to this action and its associated transition state in via a local authorized employee, or remote initiated by the network operator. Consequently, defined **condition checks** in the process tree, which are not used a number of pre-defined times in...

...on a counter in the configuration. If the counter is set to zero, the process **conditions** will always be **checked** .

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Platform 1: The Publisher & Subscriber and the...

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#### **VERTICAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS SERVICES, OPERATIONS AND PRODUCTS TO AN INDUSTRY SYSTEME VERTICAL ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR DES SERVICES D'EXPEDITION ET DE LOGISTIQUE AINSI QUE DES OPERATIONS ET DES PRODUITS A UNE INDUSTRIE**

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... Planning and optimization of logistics comprises one or more of the following.

logistics network optimization;

**determination** of logistics equipment/asset **requirements** ;

customer focused logistics solutions; and

customer visits.

The aforementioned are described in further detail.

Logistics...

...employees determined to be "HAZMAT employees." ShipChem.com provides shipping documents that meet: HAZMAT transportation **requirements** and **determines** compliance through audits and assessments.

Distribution emergency response. ShipChem.com. coordinates transportation emergency response efforts...and international trade logistics integration.

Carrier and rate management. ShipChem.com's carrier rate and **management** function includes **online contract management** (carrier and shipper manage a single, shared rate repository so as to reduce administrative effort...

Claim

... said planning and optimization of logistics comprises one or more of the following:

logistics network optimization;

**determination** of logistics equipment/asset **requirements** ;

customer focused logistics solutions; and

customer visits.

32 The system. of claim 28, wherein said...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PURCHASING CONTRACTS**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE CONTRATS D'ACHAT**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... worldwide discounts with a reduced number of suppliers.

Many of such contractual relationships necessarily require **management** of certain aspects of **contracts** in an electronic or **computerized** environment. Although the utilization of electronic or computer networks facilitate the various contract management processes, it...that is implemented through computerized systems and computer programs operable therewith. In this way, an **automated** method of **contract management** is provided.

In a system and method for measuring contract performance, i. e., for bulk...and end dates of payment period, payment amounts and discount amounts. Once the system **determines** that the **requirements** for a term are met, the Payment Database is used to process and record payments... deal at the end of a designated term. The inventive system and method provides for **confirmation** whether a term **requirement** has been met, the amount of discount that has been taken at the point-of...the customer's performance and the requirement 231 1. The actual performance compared to the **requirement provides the percentage Variance between actual and requirement 2313**. Based upon these results, the system **determines** whether or not the term has been fulfilled or not with a "yes" or "no..."

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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND  
METHOD THEREOF

GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT  
DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... accordance with a preferred embodiment; Figures 36 and 37 are control  
flow diagrams illustrating the **conditions** under which a switch uses  
...classes that capture both the small scale patterns and major  
mechanisms that implement the common **requirements** and design in a  
specific application domain. They were first developed to free  
application programmers...are expected to support "multimedia"  
applications with their much greater bandwidth and real-time delivery  
requirements. The next generation networks should also have the ability  
to dynamically reconfigure the network so...the design and implementation  
phases of creating an MNS capability. Generally, the present invention  
will **confirm** that their network meets the **requirements** to provide the  
service, then assist the client in the designing and implementing an  
appropriate...Session Control (Bandwidth, Switching and Routing)  
Media Control (Call Treatment such as media conversion)  
Policy **Management** (Directory, Access control, Security)  
Bandwidth Management (Transport and real time restoration)  
The components for the...and therefore can be interconnected with other  
standards based networks.

Rules Database server

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**Determines** Subscriber Profile

Session **requirements** such as Bandwidth, Quality Of Service, Class Of  
Service



Routing preferences based on Priority, Cost...format to the network subsystems, The fixed record format cannot accommodate the various time period **requirements** because it only contains the time periods in local switch time at a low level...use for the call's 3602 call record. In this regard, the switchl206-1210makesnine(9) **checksforeachca** ]13602thatitreceives. Theswitchl2062 5 1210 uses an expanded record for a call 3602 that passes any...address, sequence number, and length code. The trailer is typically a technique for generating redundancy **checks** , such as a cyclic redundancy code for detecting errors.

At the other end of the...X.25 packet-switching services. In fact, many intermediate nodes do little or no error **checking** at all and only deal with routing, leaving the error **checking** to the higher layers of the system. With the greater reliability of today's transmissions...needs and requirements of a user are input by the user. Then the needs and **requirements** are analyzed in operation 5802. Available products are reviewed in Figure 5804 and placed on...

...on the user input. Next, in operation 5806, a solution is generated based on the **requirements** of the user after which the solution is displayed, as indicated in operation 5808. Figure...then a CPU-locked distribution system may be more appropriate. The trade-off point is **determined** by the relative pricing between the two distribution systems.

For environments where many users need...  
...particular machine. The password may be keyed to the hardware's identification number as a **condition** for operation of the software. Such systems can effectively lock software to a particular machine...

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT  
AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES  
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN  
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET  
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Detailed Description

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... the Network Asset Management component column, benefits for the service provider for the Network Asset **Management** component may include: better **on - line** network performance, rapid integration of acquisition, and simplified processes.

Lastly, in this illustrative embodiment of...compliant and therefore can be interconnected with other standards based networks.

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Rules Database server

**Determines** Subscriber Profile

Session **requirements** such as Bandwidth, Quality Of Service, Class Of Service

Routing preferences based on Priority, Cost...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ

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TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZW

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#### Detailed Description

... the design and implementation phases of creating an MNS capability. Generally, the present invention will **confirm** that their network meets the **requirements** to provide the service, then assist the client in the designing and implementing an appropriate...needed regarding the call. This implementation provides the flexibility needed to efficiently manage varying data **requirements** of a given call record. 'New call features can be developed and easily incorporated ...4418, thereby exiting the switch processing.

Referring again to step 4404, if the current switch **determines** that the terminating trunk is not an ISUP, the current switch proceeds to step 4406...For example, the user can be prompted to enter a credit card number to which **on - line** help charges can be charged; he or she can be given the opportunity to answer...of a user. A more detailed description is shown in Figure 58.

First, needs and **requirements** of a user are input by the user. Then the needs and **requirements** are analyzed in operation 5802. Available products are reviewed in Figure 5804 and placed on...software is activated,, it looks for a specified code, in the hardware lock, as a **condition** for operation of the software. Using hardware locks resolves the problem of unauthorized moving of...

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**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BID AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, INTERNET-BASED METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR**  
**SYSTEME D'APPEL D'OFFRES ET DE GESTION DE CONTRATS DANS LE DOMAINE DE LA CONSTRUCTION, PROCEDE BASE SUR INTERNET ET PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE ASSOCIE**

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Detailed Description

... bidding process, and its integration into an Internetbased construction management business. The invention includes a **computerized**, Internetbased building construction bidding and **contract management** system and method (herein generally referred to collectively as "Bid System").

The Bid System of...a library of home designs in a relational database searchable by one or more selected **requirements** profiles, the owners/developers can **determine** their preferences for a design for a particular property, and the related construction requirements for...

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**METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES AND CUSTOMER PROFILE**

**PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS**

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... present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by generating a solution based on the **requirements** of the user;  
Figure 18 is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention ...the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation 36a. Priority may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...team or role defined within IDEA also belong to the Program Management team. These include.

#### Contingency Management

##### Financial Management

Issue Management (decisions to be made regarding the development of the business...I b) Security Management covers all areas of development security, from coding standards, to security **verification** .

c) Quality Management pertains to all areas of the development environment d) Program and Project...such as Global TIS - Security) in the form of interviews, architecture and code reviews, and **automated** tool assessment.

#### Information Management (202)

A vast amount of information is generated within the development environment, which needs to...following.

\* Tools to support and manage the Help Desk

0 Tools to support the creation, **management** , and reporting of Service Level

#### Agreements (SLAs) and Operations Level Agreements (OLAs)

Tools to manage and support the quality of the...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit affected by the problem

It is important to select an...communicated to a large team or to the users?

An event model represents the user **requirements** in concise business terms. When used in conjunction with the process model, this provides an ...

...understand the process and data models. Event modeling tools must be provided to complete the **requirements** model.

#### Product Considerations

a) Do other tools provide the ...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...it use a proven system? Prototyping the technical architecture provides an ideal way to quickly **determine** if the design is feasible before a major commitment is made to

a design that...

...of a product during prototyping (that is early purchasing) also allows a development team to **determine** the quality of the technical support within the company

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providing the product. It also...presentation.

Strategies on how windows are displayed are affected if multi-language support is a **requirement**. Are separate windows painted for each language or are window literals dynamically replaced? The former...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s) ...production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Sched!@@@

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE

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Detailed Description

... of the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation36a. Priority may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...services and products that can be provided. In particular, referring to Figure 1G, operation 46 **determines** the organization and components of an existing network framework. A database is also created which...To optimize processes

0 To test proof of concept

0 To reduce risk

The Release **Management** team is responsible for.

4' Planning the capability release design and development effort, ... discrepancies that result from the testing process and the management of design problems detected during **verification** or validation steps throughout the development process.

The Problem Management team is responsible for defining...such as Global TIS - Security) in the forin of interviews, architecture and code reviews, and **automated** tool assessment.

Information **Management** (202)

A vast amount of information is generated within the development environment, which needs to...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...presentation.

Strategies on how windows are displayed are affected if multi-language support is a **requirement** . Are separate windows painted for each language or are window literals 1 5 dynamically replaced...smoother conversion, with less disruption to business

Each system is designed to meet the unique **requirements** of its users, and therefore benefits from a different mix of testing techniques. In many...prior to purchasing a tool.

In addition, the number of users will affect the budgetary **requirements** for the purchase of a tool, particularly as they relate to hardware and

communications requirements...  
...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

#### PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s) ...production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

#### Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE**

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... the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation 36a. Priority may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...warrant a larger team with broader responsibilities and greater influence.

More details about the Security **Management** team, and other security aspects can be found in the Security in eCommerce Executive Planning... components and the hardware, software, processes, procedures, standards, and policies that govern the environment.

Configuration **Management** in systems building consists of four major interdependencies.

#### Packaging

Version control 114

Migration control 116...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit affected by the problem

It is important to select an...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

#### PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s) ...activities necessary to fulfill a request from either a user, vendor, or developer. Request Management **determines** if and when requests will be fulfilled through interaction with the particular function(s) impacted ...

...activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

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#### Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment. Does and existing component satisfy this...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES

DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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... in order to indicate that the second component and remaining components are secondary components, as **determined** in operation 36c, and must be implemented after the first component. For example, second components...Internet security technologies into applications.

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ness2 Process Manager - Enables enterprises to **automate** and modify business processes such as **contract** negotiation, bidding and contractor **management**. Business2 Process Manager supports the development and deployment of processes across extranets and intranets, and...in eCommerce Executive Planning and Implementation Guides to be published by Global TIS Security.

Information **Management**

The Information **Management** team is responsible for ensuring that the project's knowledge capital and information resources are...quality program.

The Quality Management Approach defines the following processes.

0 Expectation Management

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0 Quality **Verification**

0 Process Management

0 Metrics

0 Continuous Improvement

0 Rewards and Recognition

0 Training and...design addresses how the system will be constructed.

Validating that the design actually meets the **requirements** for functionality, performance, reliability, and usability is essential.

The quality of the design process directly...by RTP. It describes the framework for the testing process, or the V-model of **verification**, validation, and testing.

b) Are program specifications being tested?

The following is an overview of...

...database updates, and conversation flows function accurately.

Testing in later stages will concentrate on user **requirements** and business processes, including work flow.

d) Are benefits being tested?

e) Are costs being...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s) ...a free format description as well as the key data items specified in the data **requirements** section. Data and time stamps should be automatically registered and Incident and Request management staff... production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING**

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WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
TECHNOLOGY  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES  
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Priority 1 5 may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain  
components be in place before other components will perform properly. In  
such case...or documentation, for this reason, a role should be defined  
that is responsible for the **management** of all media content.

**Quality Management**

The Quality team is responsible for defining and implementing the Quality  
Management Approach, which means...improvement opportunities. These may  
include.

Gaps identified by metrics

Analysis of program performance-internal quality **verification** results  
Process reviews

Capability Maturity Model (CMM) assessments

Suggestions made by program team members; for...into a blueprint of the  
system, one that will effectively guide construction and testing. While  
**requirements** analysis and specification deals with what the system must  
do, design addresses how the system...to the test plan management system

to keep track of the cycle and  
test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test  
stage work unit  
affected by the problem  
It is important to select an...be the case.

Prototypes may also be used to prove architecture concepts (for example,  
to **verify** the flow of messages from the client to the host), to ensure  
that the system is not based on an architecture that is fundamentally  
flawed.

It is important to **determine** whether to carry forward and extend the  
prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined**  
and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer  
the possibility of reusing code...the system. It may even be necessary to  
visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these  
**requirements** are being met.

#### PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s)  
...production activities are performed and controlled as required and as  
intended.

#### Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution  
of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule  
is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and  
workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for  
the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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#### BUSINESS ALLIANCE IDENTIFICATION

#### SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR L'IDENTIFICATION D'ALLIANCES COMMERCIALES DANS UN CADRE D'ARCHITECTURE RESEAU

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation 36a. Priority may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...real roles, and on a given program the same people may play different roles.

#### Security Management

The evolution of new technologies and expanded access to a virtual world has increased the...development environment which are consistent across the entire

program (e.g. Collaborative tools)

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#### Project Management

Project **Management** focuses on providing specific deliverables through balanced **management** of scope, quality, effort, risk, and schedule.

Project Management processes follow a cycle of planning...changes

Unlock components for change

Perform changes and refine impact analysis based on added understanding

**Verify** changes before re-submitting to system test

Migrate to system test based on updated impact...to the test plan

management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...remain two separate repositories.

#### Prototyping

It is frequently difficult to obtain specific, reliable, and complete **requirements** that truly express what users need. This may stem from users being unavailable or inexperienced...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...and obtain user acceptance, rather than gathering business requirements and documenting design based on the **requirements**.

If the objective of the prototype is to document designs based upon business requirements, then...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

#### PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s) ...activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

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Production Schedgling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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**SERVICE LEVEL MANAGEMENT**

**GESTION DE NIVEAU DE SERVICE**

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... may be useful in providing a specific level of service parameters in a service level **agreement** include.

Configuration asset and change **management** ;  
Software distribution;

Problem management and **automated** fault management;  
Trend and performance analysis; and  
Security management.

Many businesses have made a large...example of a level-2 behavior is the execution of a data mining algorithm to **determine** what general enterprise **conditions** lead to certain classes of faults. Thus. an off-line SLM agent on level-2...

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E-COMMERCE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE OPPORTUNISTIC AUCTIONS IN  
COMMERCIAL SECONDARY MARKETS  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE POUR ENCHERES OPPORTUNISTES EN  
LIGNE SUR DES MARCHES COMMERCIAUX SECONDAIRES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... 306, investor requirements, regulations, actions of other secondary purchasers, and other external factors. Once portfolio **requirements** are **determined**, a portfolio purchase offer is submitted to sellers of loans 312, 314. Purchasers have the...services). Flow deal services are also incorporated into the flow deal services allowing for electronic **agreements** and **automated contract** amendments. Transaction **management** also permits accurate pricing and valuation of the delivery costs associated with the portfolio based...



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**LEVELED COMMITMENT CONTRACTING SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME SERVANT A CONTRACTER UN ENGAGEMENT AMENAGE**

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Claims

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... over its io fall-back.

There are at least three problems regarding the use of **contingency contracts** in **automated** negotiation among self-interested agents. First, it is often impossible to enumerate all possible relevant...is associated with an unadvantageous contingency to the directly observing agent. Thus, to be viable, **contingency** contracts would require an event **verification** mechanism that is not manipulable and not prohibitively complicated. Accordingly, there is a need for...

Claim

... first obligation;

a second agent committing to a second obligation in exchange for the first **obligation** ; and

**determining** , ex ante, a decommitment penalty applicable to at least one of said obligations.

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Contract management aid apparatus  
Hilfegerat zur Verwaltung von Vertragen  
Dispositif a aider a la gestion de contrats

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...ABSTRACT which apparatus comprises:

(a) a contract information database (100) configured to receive data  
from a **computerised contract management** system (140), said database  
including data on each contract, the data comprising at least: (i...

...SPECIFICATION of inter-related contracts. This may suitably be  
incorporated into or used alongside an existing **computerised contract  
management** system.

BACKGROUND TO THE INVENTION

Presently, 80% of business interactions are contract based. Contracts  
(including...

...contracts, which apparatus comprises: (a) a contract information  
database configured to receive data from a **computerised contract  
management** system, said database including data on each contract, the  
data comprising at least: (i) the...

...the present invention may further comprise an adaptor interface for  
receiving the data from the **computerised contract management** system  
and to re-format the data to a format standardised for storage in the...

...implemented in hardware or software.

The apparatus is preferably further configured to poll the associated **computerised contract management** system to obtain required data for storage by the contract information database.

Particularly preferably the system is further configured to poll the **computerised contract management** system throughout the performance of the contract to obtain **update** information on the current **status** of at least one of and preferably all of the plurality of inter-related **contracts**. Conversely, where the **computerised contract management** system is configured to be integral with or part of the apparatus of the present invention, the apparatus for facilitating contract management may itself be configured to automatically transmit **update** contract **status** information to the contract information database.

According to a second aspect of the present invention...

...related contracts, operable to receive data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...contracts, said method comprising: receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...

...contracts, said method comprising: receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...

...contracts, said method comprising: receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...

...also extra amounts that can be demanded.

Ideally, all this information is provided from a **computerised contract management** system 140. However, most such systems 140 do not contain all necessary information about dependencies. There are presently a substantial number of different **computerised contract management** systems 140 used commercially, many of which have their own distinctive format and programmatic interface...

...becomes unnecessary. For instances where the system needs to pull information from a number of **computerised contract management** systems 140 it will have a respective adaptor within the adaptor interface 130 for each...

...CLAIMS which apparatus comprises:

(a) a contract information database (100) configured to receive data from a **computerised contract management** system (140), said database including data on each contract, the data comprising at least: (i)...

...in any preceding Claim, further comprising an adaptor interface (130) for receiving data from the **computerised contract management** system (140) and to re-format the data to a format standardised for storage in...

...100).

10. Apparatus as claimed in any preceding Claim, further configured to

- poll the associated **computerised contract management** system (140) to obtain required data for storage by the contract information database (100).
11. Apparatus as claimed in any preceding Claim, further configured to poll the **computerised contract management** system (140) throughout the performance of the contract to obtain **update** information on the current **status** of at least one of the plurality of inter-related contracts.
  12. Apparatus as claimed in any preceding Claim, wherein the **computerised contract management** system (140) is configured to be integral with or part of the apparatus for facilitating contract management, and the apparatus for facilitating contract management is configured to automatically transmit **update** contract **status** information to the contract information database (100).
  13. Processing means (120) for facilitating management of...
- ...22, 24), operable to receive data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system (140), the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a...
- ...24), said method comprising:  
receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system (140), the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a...
- ...24), said method comprising:  
receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system (140), the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a...
- ...24), said method comprising:  
receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system (140), the data

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**A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENTS**  
**SYSTEME DE GESTION DE MATERIEL, DE SERVICES ET D'ACCORDS DE FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES**

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Detailed Description

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...manipulation of the preferences and performance data. The system can work on various service provider **agreements** such as application, storage, **management**, internet, **online**, telecommunications, peering, collocation, T-carrier, E-carrier, and DSO multiples, fractional T-1, fractional T...

...actual and targeted performance metrics across multiple categories will be calculated for a service provider **agreement**, e.g.

application, storage, **management**, internet, **online**, telecommunications, peering, collocation, fractional T-1, fractional T-3, information, outsourcing, hosting, financial, service level...

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**METHOD FOR MAKING FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS**  
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#### Detailed Description

... Subsystem 42 will allow the customer to have continuous and periodic data that is continually **updated** reflecting the **status** of the Customer's financial investment program, managed, maintained and monitored by the advisory service...

#### Claim

... database repositories and rules necessary to generate investment policies and manage such policies in an **automated** fashion;  
f) a **Contracts Management** Service for managing the interaction, negotiation, automated tracking and retention of all investment policies allowing...

...and a Policy Management Subsystem to generate investment policies and manage such policies in an **automated** fashion;  
f) a **Contracts Management** Service for ...and a Policy Management Subsystem to generate investment policies and manage such policies in an **automated** fashion;  
b) a **Contracts Management** Service for managing the interaction, negotiation, automated tracking and retention of all investment policies allowing...for financial transactions comprising:  
a) a Policy Generator subsystem to generate investment policies in an **automated** fashion; and  
b) a **Contracts Management** Service for managing the interaction, negotiation, automated tracking and retention of all investment policies allowing...

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**STREAMING MEDIA AUTOMATION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR MULTI-WINDOW  
TELEVISION PROGRAMMING**

**SYSTEME D'AUTOMATISATION ET DE DISTRIBUTION DE SUPPORTS EN CONTINU POUR  
GESTION EN PLUSIEURS FENETRES DES EMISSIONS DE TELEVISION**

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Claims

Detailed Description

... by way of a "quantum" monitoring system consisting of "cloned" RCONs  
500 and alarm and **status updates** from in the field - 35 RCONs 500 and  
(3) controlled for purposes of pre-emption...Box Application Development  
& Management 41 0 communicates with a number of processes including  
Channel, Traffic **Contract Management** 350 and **Online Commercial**  
Transaction 200 as also shown in Figure 6. As shown in Figure 9, each...  
on/off button and a checkbox. If the checkbox is on, then the on/off  
**status** of auto- **update** is displayed in the sorter fields for each  
slide. If the on/off button is...

Claim

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR **CONTRACT NOTIFICATION AND STATUS MANAGEMENT**

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for **contract notification and status management** making contact about a **contract** of securities between a plurality of trading partners and a management device via different data...  
... and settlement collation and for easily confirming the progress of processing.

SOLUTION: The device for **contract notification and status management** is provided with a conversion means for interactively converting data between data used in the...

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**Information exchange agreement management method involves updating status information based on status transition definition during transmission and reception of message which is converted into work information**

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**System, method, computer program, and recording medium for machine-management**  
**Vorrichtung, Verfahren, Computerprogramm und Aufzeichnungsmedium zur Leitung von Maschinen**  
**Systeme, methode, logiciel et support d'enregistrement pour la gestion de machines**

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...SPECIFICATION when the predicted maintenance management recommendation information is realized under several conditions. Therefore, the executable **condition** can be selected with **confirming** the contents of cost estimation.

( **Management** System for Managing Maintenance **Contract** of Machine)

This invention adopts the following construction as a management system

that manages the...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MANAGE SUPPLY CHAIN SETTLEMENT, RISK AND LIQUIDITY  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION DES PAIEMENTS, DES RISQUES ET DES  
LIQUIDITES EN LIAISON AVEC UNE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT**

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... management module 112 discharges all payment conditions, that is, all

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conditions have been made, the **agreement management** module 112 may **update** the **status** of purchase orders 104 tied to an open account payable indicating that all payment conditions...

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**DERIVATIVES HAVING DEMAND-BASED, ADJUSTABLE RETURNS, AND TRADING EXCHANGE THEREFOR**

**PRODUITS DERIVES PRESENTANT DES RENDEMENTS AJUSTABLES BASES SUR LA DEMANDE ET ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ASSOCIES**

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Claims

Claim

... skill in the art. For each simulated scenario, the DRF of each group of DBAR **contingent** claims in the portfolio **determines** the payouts and profits and losses on the portfolio computed. Using the above two stock ...

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**ACCELERATED PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK**  
**CADRE D'AMELIORATION ACCELEREE D'UN PROCEDE**

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... product acquisition, step 568, to close out the product acquisition  
tasks. In step 568, project **management determines** if the **contract**  
**requirements** are satisfied. Once the product has been assessed and meets  
all performance and functional needs...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AIRLINE PURCHASING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION DE PROGRAMMES D'ACHAT DE PRESTATIONS**  
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...generating contract terms and conditions desirable for optimizing  
client expenditure. Once the contract terms and **conditions** are  
**determined**, a yield **management** system (575) facilitates compliance  
with **contract** terms and conditions by generating and providing selling  
instructions (314) to booking systems (15) to...

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**SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR ENERGY INDUSTRY TRADING AND TRANSACTION**  
**MANAGEMENT**

**ARCHITECTURE DE SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LE COMMERCE DE L'INDUSTRIE DE**  
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... Deal credit 0 exposure can also be overridden if more accurate information is available.

Credit **checking** will be a **requirement** within Credit **Management**, **Contract** Administration, DealMaking, Capacity Release, and Account Management. For each business activity that has pricing associations...

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**A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK  
PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL**

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... submitted to VTrade. Once an agreement is reached on all documents,  
the buyer signs **agreement** on overall terms and **conditions** of  
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**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY  
LEVELS OF A RELEASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS AREA FOR PROCESS ASSESSMENT  
PURPOSES IN AN OPERATIONAL MATURITY INVESTIGATION  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR DETERMINER LES NIVEAUX DE  
CAPACITE D'UNE ZONE DU PROCESSUS DE GESTION DE DIFFUSION A DES FINS  
D'EVALUATION DE PROCESSUS DANS UNE ETUDE DE MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE**

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... Process Area SLA Management involves the creation, management,  
reporting, and discussion of Service Description Level **Agreements**  
(SLAs) with users and the providers within Information Technology (IT).

A SLA is a formal...

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**METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE  
BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS**

**PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE  
D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN  
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Detailed Description

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... of planning the project's execution, organizing its resources, and  
controlling its work. The Project **Management** team oversees all other  
teams within the development environment.

Project Management comprises a single activity...

...Plan Project Execution

\* 0940 - Organize Project Resources

0960 - Control Project Work

0990 - Complete Project

Configuration **Management** (210)

Configuration **Management** is not only the management of the components  
in a given environment to ensure that...

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DESCRIPTORS: Contracts; Document Generators; Land Development; Lease Management; Oil & Gas Exploration

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles  
OPERATING SYSTEM: Microsoft Word; Windows; Windows NT/2000; Windows XP  
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POTENTIAL USERS: Oil Fields, Energy Companies, Land Owners  
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Abstract: Current trends in the information and communications technology industry clearly indicate the existence of a business **requirement** for a market-enabling technology that allows network operators to interact with users in a seamless, transparent manner for the sale and delivery of a wide range of services with guaranteed quality of service. In this context the need arises for the dynamic creation, configuration and delivery of services with QoS guarantees via the **automated management** of service level **agreements**. The aim of the Cadenus project is to bring theoretical and practical contributions to this area by defining a framework for the provisioning of advanced communication services in premium IP networks. Such networks might be characterized by a high degree of complexity, in

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Prosoft's Contractor Cost Accounting system provides commercial and residential builders with general ledger, job costing, accounts receivable and payable, payroll, purchase order, and other features. Contractor Cost Accounting's General Ledger module supports multiple departments. The component can be employed in budgeting monthly expenses and calculating incomes. It also includes financial reporting features. The Job Costing module uses job cost codes to track original budgets. The component identifies overruns and generates variance reports. It also produces comparison spreadsheets. The module can track labor, material, subcontracted, and other costs. Contractor Cost Accounting's Accounts Receivable module automatically bills and updates customer accounts. It processes discount, tax, interest, and other charges. It also prints invoices and maintains customer payment histories. The system's Accounts Payable module tracks information by vendor, date, or pay code. It includes partial payment invoicing, check writing, vendor liability tracking, and cost overrun notification features. Contractor Cost Accounting's Payroll component encompasses customizable, multi-state tax table; current and year-to-day earnings display; and report and W2 form printing options. The Multi-User component has file and record locking, real-time file updating, and user online status features. The product also provides contract management tools.

DESCRIPTORS: Accounting; Accounts Payable; Accounts Receivable;  
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HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles  
OPERATING SYSTEM: NetWare; Windows; Windows NT/2000  
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Clarion  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro  
POTENTIAL USERS: Commercial Builders, Residential Builders  
DATE OF RELEASE: 01/1979  
PRICE: \$1,500 per module--PR, AR, PO; \$850 plus \$67 per module--each  
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**RENEGOTIABLE CONTRACTS AND MONITORING INFORMATION**

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The model analyzed here is a synthesis of Holmstrom's (1979) monitoring information and Fudenberg and Tirole's (1990) renegotiable contract models. Alternative formulations of this model are studied. With the possibility of renegotiation, there is a cost of using a signal-**contingent contract** in the first formulation. Arising from the renegotiation-proofness constraints, this cost could be too great to justify using the signal's information. Sufficient **conditions** are derived to **determine** when the signal is useless and when it is useful. I show that when the degree of informativeness of the signal is sufficiently low, the signal is useless despite its being informative. This finding can be used to rationalize some management control practices inconsistent with agency theory. They are the disregard of the controllability principle and the rare practice of interfirm relative performance evaluation.

The analysis of the second formulation shows that with renegotiable contracts, the principal can be better off by turning a public signal private. The wider information asymmetry so created is desirable because it can provide an incentive to the principal to commit to a **contingent contract** that better motivates the agent. This result is applied to understand the use of local reporting in division controllership reporting arrangements, which is unexplained by agency theory that suggests wider information asymmetry is undesirable.

The current approach to analyzing renegotiable contract models relies crucially on a binary structure imposed on the variable arriving after the renegotiation. A different approach based on quasi-renegotiation-proof contracts is proposed to analyze models without this structure. When a single-crossing property requirement is fulfilled, quasi-renegotiation-proof contracts under the ex ante incentive compatibility constraints are renegotiation-proof. Sometimes, this property alone is enough to facilitate a useful analysis. I demonstrate this by applying the approach to study the value of a signal in the third formulation of my model. With a square-root preference of the agent, an informative signal is always valuable regardless of its degree of informativeness. So the "sufficiency of informativeness" result of agency theory can reappear in this formulation.

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**ESSAYS ON THE THEORY OF CONTRACTS (PROCUREMENT, VERIFIABILITY, LIABILITY, RENEGOTIATION)**

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This dissertation studies the trade-offs between long-term contracts and short-term **contracts**, and those between **contingent contracts** and noncontingent **contracts** in procurement. It contains three related but self-contained chapters.

The first chapter studies how asymmetry in the ability to acquire information in the presence of specific investments and incomplete contracts affects the terms of contracts and efficiency in procurement. The essay shows that under certain conditions, asymmetric abilities to acquire information may lead to the use of inefficient spot contracts and, as a consequence, under-investment. The result restores hold-ups as a serious problem in inter-firm relationships. It gives an explanation for why we see a shortage of beneficial long-term contracts in real world.

The second chapter studies how two contractual parties can improve their well-being by signing a **contract contingent** on conditions that are unverifiable in the sense the term is used in the literature of incomplete contracts. It is shown that a **contract** based on unverifiable **contingencies** can help achieve the first-best outcome under certain ideal conditions. This result calls into question the significance of unverifiability in explaining contractual incompleteness.

As an extension to Chapter 2, the third chapter shows that limited liability or inefficient renegotiation may prevent two parties from signing an otherwise efficient **contingent contract** that may contain disputable clauses when the **contingencies** are not clearly **verifiable**. The chapter explicitly incorporates legal costs and their allocation rules into a procurement model and studies the effect of different legal rules on the parties' choice between a noncontingent, and hence indisputable, **contract** and a **contingent** but disputable **contract**. It is shown that when the assumption of unlimited liability or that of efficient renegotiation is violated, the first-best outcome may not always be achieved, and an indisputable, noncontingent contract may be adopted. In particular, it is shown that the rules for allocating legal costs are irrelevant, that is, they have no impact on the choice of contractual forms or the efficiency of contractual relationships. This result raises doubts about the various arguments in the literature against one rule in favor of the other.

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**THE EFFECTS OF CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING ON RACE, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR, AND SELF-ESTEEM OF LOW-PERFORMING MALE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (MALE STUDENTS)**

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The purpose of this study was to investigate the use of **contingency contracts** as an effective intervention to motivate low-performing Black and White males in regular elementary classrooms to greater academic achievement. A second purpose was to **determine** if the use of **contingency contracts** would improve the classroom behavior and self-esteem of low-performing males. A third purpose was to determine whether these variables differed for the two race groups.

An experimental randomized pretest-posttest control group design was used for this study. Seventy-two low-performing Black and White males were randomly assigned to experimental and control groups at three elementary schools. Weekly contracts and rewards were administered to students in the experimental group upon completion of specific goals. Students were also pretested on measures for academic achievement, classroom behavior, and self-esteem. Following a six-week implementation period, students were posttested on these same variables, using the same instruments. Independent variables were **contingency contracts**, race, and schools.

The three-way analysis of covariance statistical procedure was conducted to determine whether the main effect and treatment interaction effects were significant. The results indicated a significant main treatment effect for academic achievement and self-esteem. When students' level of achievement improved, self-esteem also improved. In addition, a significant treatment and school interaction effect was found for classroom behavior. Improvement in student classroom behavior differed for the three schools involved in the study. Race was not a significant factor. Overall results from conducting the analysis of covariance indicated **contingency contracts** were an effective intervention strategy and could be used to improve academic achievement, classroom behavior, and self-esteem of low-performing and failing elementary school male students.

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**RURAL CREDIT IN NORTHERN NIGERIA**

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This dissertation addresses the issues of incomplete markets and imperfect information in the context of credit markets in rural northern Nigeria. In much recent theoretical literature, the problems of moral hazard and adverse selection are assumed to be decisive for the organization of agrarian institutions. In contrast, it is found that these credit transactions take advantage of the free flow of information within rural communities. Information asymmetries are unimportant, and their institutional consequences--the use of collateral and interlinked contracts--are absent. Credit transactions play a direct role in pooling risk between households through the use of contracts in which the repayment owed by the borrower depends on the realization of random production shocks by both the borrower and the lender.

Two models of loans with state-contingent repayments are developed and

tested. A competitive model explores the general equilibrium consequences of **contingent contracts** in a dynamic setting. The prices required to support a Pareto efficient allocation are derived, yielding predicted transactions flows over time. Several restrictions are introduced that modify the fully optimal, risk-pooling consequences of the equilibrium. The results lead to an econometric model in which the quantitative importance of state- **contingent** payments is **confirmed**.

Second, a bilateral model investigates in detail the relationship between a borrower and a lender. The terms of the loan contract are negotiated with each household taking into account the fact that, depending on the realized state of nature, the other may default on its obligations. Econometric implications are derived from the Nash bargaining solution and, again, the presence of state- **contingent** payments is **confirmed**.

This research is based on a year long survey in Zaria, Nigeria conducted by the author.

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**PRICE CONTINGENT WAGE CONTRACTS BRITISH COAL AND IRON AND STEEL: THEORY AND EVIDENCE, 1860-1913 (COAL INDUSTRY, IRON INDUSTRY, STEEL INDUSTRY)**

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This thesis examines the use of price **contingent wage contracts** in the coal and iron and steel industries of nineteenth century Britain. The introduction poses two critical questions: (1) why did only the coal and iron and steel industries use price **contingent wage contracts**, and (2) why were these contracts used primarily in the nineteenth century. In the first two Chapters of the thesis, the contemporary literature is surveyed to determine the incidence and effects of price **contingent wage contracts**. Those who have studied this form of labour **contract** assert that price **contingent wage contracts** were particularly suited to use in the coal and iron and steel industry because these two industries possessed the characteristics of: (1) volatile prices; (2) homogeneous output; and (3) fixed costs associated with adjusting the capital stock. The last characteristic receives less attention in the literature. Because of these characteristics, firms sought a means of having wages respond rapidly to price changes without bearing the costs of altering the labour force either temporarily through strikes or lockouts, or permanently through layoffs. Adoption of the contracts had the effect, shown in Chapter Two, of increasing the strength of the relation between wages and prices. Analysis of employment fluctuations is limited because of data constraints.

The third and fourth Chapters establish the theoretical framework necessary to answer the two questions posed in the introduction. Chapter Three surveys the labour contract literature for the purpose of finding a model which incorporates the three characteristics and predicts flexible wages and stable employment. The most appropriate model is extended to include all characteristics in Chapter Four.

After a brief historical background is presented in Chapter Five,

Chapters Six and Seven provide answers to the two critical questions. Those who have previously examined price **contingent** wage **contracts** have not explicitly linked the presence of the three characteristics with the adoption of the contracts only in the coal and iron and steel industries. In Chapter Six, such data as are available are examined to determine whether the coal and iron and steel industries had more volatile prices, more homogeneous output, and larger costs associated with changing the labour force than did other industries. It appears that they did, although the paucity of data limits the strength of the argument. Chapter Seven addresses the timing of price **contingent** wage **contracts**. It appears that the strength of organised labour was a key factor in **determining** when price **contingent** wage **contracts** were adopted. For the demise, the answer is not as clear. Again, organised labour plays a significant role.

The thesis concludes by discussing the limits of the analysis and suggesting areas for further research.

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**THE ROLE OF CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING IN NEGOTIATION TRAINING: STRUCTURED LEARNING WITH UN-MARRIED COUPLES**

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The past dozen years have shown increasing interest in the techniques of behavioral marital therapy (BMT), such as communication and negotiation training and contingency contracting. While several studies have demonstrated that such procedures can enhance distressed couples' relationship satisfaction, the relative efficacy of the components of such programs is largely unknown. A recent unsuccessful attempt to teach these methods preventively to engaged couples has renewed criticisms that BMT's emphasis on reciprocity and equity of exchange encourages structuring relationships in ways which are more characteristic of distressed than satisfied couples.

To determine if negotiation skills might be successfully taught to unmarried couples, to **determine** if **contingency contracts** have an incremental effect over negotiation training alone and to reveal potential differences between contracting formats, 32 unmarried volunteer couples were randomly assigned to one of four groups:

Negotiation and parallel contracting (NP)

Negotiation and quid pro quo contracting (NQ)

Negotiation alone (N)

Waiting List Control (C)

Negotiation was taught in 2, 2 hour conjoint sessions, plus a one-month follow-up, employing Structured Learning Therapy, which emphasizes modeling, behavioral rehearsal and corrective feedback.

On behavioral measures of skill acquisition, NP and N improved significantly over baseline, while NQ approached significance and C was unchanged. Each treatment group demonstrated skill generalization to a series of novel conflict situations and no group showed a deterioration at follow-up.

On the Primary Communication Inventory, NP revealed a significant

increase in communication frequency, while the other treatment groups approached significance and C was unchanged. No differences were found on the Dyadic Trust Scale as initial high levels were retained. No between groups differences were found at posttest on any measure, or on the Post-Workshop and Follow-Up Questionnaires. Overall, on measures of communication and trust, women showed greater increases than men.

It was concluded that: (1) This workshop may be an effective medium for teaching unmarried couples negotiation skills. (2) Specifying contingencies may be redundant to negotiation training. (3) There are no differences between contracting formats.

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Declining enrollment, diminishing financial resources, unifying of districts, and increasing cost accountability have caused pressures to reduce the educational work force of certificated management.

Purpose. The purpose of this study was to identify perceptions of board members, superintendents, and principals regarding current and preferred demotion rights of certificated management due to reduction of work force or internal district reorganization and to develop criteria for districts in establishing policies for these rights.

Procedures. The study used a descriptive survey. To answer the questions, a literature review surveyed philosophy, legal implications and ramifications, practices used for reducing teacher personnel, trends in certificate **management** reduction, rights in existing policies/ **contracts**, and indications for rights in certificated management reduction. The questionnaire was developed to survey current and preferred practices on demotion rights following the literature review and informal interviews with board members, administrators, and university professors.

Endorsement was sought and received from the Association of California School Administrators. Board members, superintendents, and principals in 109 unified California school districts with greater than 5,000 but less than 30,000 enrollments were surveyed. There were 10 rights and 32 associated elements.

Findings. In demotion determination, board members, superintendents, and principals performance evaluation and superintendent's decision as current and preferred practices. Superintendents supported as current and all groups as preferred the ethnicity/sex criterion. Superintendents and principals preferred some form of service length criterion. Preferred practice for notice, administrative review and board meeting rights, and current practice for review were similar for all groups. Notice and board meeting rights were dissimilar in current practice. In rights following board decision, board members and superintendents were similar. All groups shared preferred practice views. Principals supported appeal rights to county board. None perceived current or preferred rights for salary maintenance or placement on the teacher

schedule. All groups favored experience for service credit and no interruption in benefits. Board members and superintendents perceived restoration of benefits for rehired administrators as current and preferred practice. As preferred practice, the groups supported no bumping rights until the demoted administrator reached teacher level. Principals supported the bumping option of management or teaching. The groups perceived no current rights for recall time, freezing management positions, reverse reinstatement, or promotional place maintenance. Principals supported as preferred rights freezing management positions, reverse reinstatement, and promotional place maintenance.

Conclusions. The three groups shared many similar perceptions on preferred rights for demotion of certified management. When differences occurred, the principal group was dissimilar. The groups thought of Education Code requirements for teachers as applicable to administrators on these issues. Since board members and superintendents were more similar in current and preferred perceptions, policy consensus will be more easily achieved between these two. Policy criteria need to include administrator **identification** for demotion, notice type, **timeline**, and administrative review. The least important administrative rights were rights of bumping, meeting with board of education, notice of board decision, and salary maintenance.

Recommendations. Principals should be involved in certificated management policy development for reduction of work force and be informed on current practice. A demotion policy should include processes for administrator **identification** for demotion, type of and **timeline** for notice and administrative review. Research with principals is needed to clarify these rights for policy implementation. There is a need to identify the process for demotion due to unsatisfactory performance evaluation. Research is needed to compare practices and procedures between business and school management training programs.

14/5/9 (Item 1 from file: 99)  
DIALOG(R)File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs  
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1220439 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST95015900

**Contractor cuts Newark's costs, improves quality**

American Water Works Association Journal v. 87 (Feb. '95) p. 118+  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0003-150X LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD STATUS: New record

ABSTRACT: The city of Newark, New Jersey, has successfully contracted out the operations, maintenance, and management (OM&M) of its 80 million gallons per day Pequannock Water Treatment Plant. The plant was constructed in 1990 to comply with a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy mandate and the EPA Surface Water Treatment Rule. The engineering designer and city workers initially operated the plant with the objective of **determining** operational **requirements** and of calculating a working cost estimate for running the plant under city operation. Newark officials decided in early 1992 to contract out the OM&M. Newark City Council awarded a 5-year contract to Professional Services Group of Houston, Texas, which also assumed OM&M duties for a screening facility, an aeration-pretreatment plant, and a sludge lagoon. The contract has resulted in annual savings for Newark of about \$1 million and better finished water quality.

DESCRIPTORS: Waterworks--Costs; **Management** by **contract** ; Water supply--  
Newark (N.J.;

14/5/10 (Item 2 from file: 99)  
DIALOG(R)File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs  
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1156339 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST94024923

**Project managers should know how to 'manage' the contract**

Kerridge, A. E;

Hydrocarbon Processing (International edition) v. 73 (Mar. '94) p. 119-21+

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0018-8190 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD STATUS: New record

ABSTRACT: Guidelines for the **management** of **contracts** are presented. The **contract** between the client and the engineering consultant is the primary document that defines the project. There is no standard format for contracts. A series of numbered paragraphs and appendices is a normal format, although the contents can vary depending on circumstances, the extent of services required, and personal preferences. An effective project manager must have a thorough understanding of the contents of a contract. Fulfillment of contractual **obligations** is the crucial **determinant** of whether or not project objectives have been accomplished by the contractor. A description of 30 clauses that can be used in a contract is provided as a guideline.

DESCRIPTORS: Engineering contracts; Construction industry--Legal aspects;  
Construction industry--Management;

14/5/11 (Item 1 from file: 583)  
DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)  
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Un 8 \ Huit maintenu en location-gZrance

FRANCE: '8 A HUIT' IN LITIGATION

LSA (LSA) 6 Apr 2000 p.22

Language: FRENCH

At the beginning of 1999, the manager under lease of a '8 Huit' store in Paris took Prodim, a subsidiary of Promodys, to the Caen trade court after Prodim expressed its wish to bring an end to the **management** under lease **contract** signed by both **parties** without **notification**. The court held that the termination was sudden and not rightful. Prodim appealed, but the management under lease of the store is still effective until a new ruling is made.

COMPANY: PROMODES; PRODIM

PRODUCT: Food Retailing (5400);

EVENT: Law & Order (98);

COUNTRY: France (4FRA);

14/5/12 (Item 2 from file: 583)  
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TZ1Zcommunications Paraguay

PARAGUAY: HOLA PARAGUAY GRANTS ALCATEL CONTRACT

L'Usine Nouvelle (LNU) 4 Mar 1999 p.47

Language: FRENCH

Hola Paraguay, a consortium led by the Japanese company DDI, has granted Alcatel a US\$ 15mn contract for client management and invoicing system, voice mail, and other services as well as a GSM network to provide Personal Communication Services to 100,000 subscribers in Asuncion and its surrounding area.

COMPANY: ALCATEL; HOLA PARAGUAY

PRODUCT: Voice Messaging (4811VM); Telecommunications Equipment (3661);  
Mobile Communications Equipment (3662MB);

EVENT: Capital Expenditure (43); Use of Materials & Supplies (46);  
Contracts & Orders (61);

COUNTRY: Paraguay (3PAR);

14/5/13 (Item 1 from file: 475)

DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs

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01067193 NYT Sequence Number: 005847760924

(CDI Corp reaches partial settlement with US Renegotiation Board to reduce payment for excess profit realized from govt contracts. Would reduce payment to maximum of \$700,000 plus interest, from \$1,075,000 previously said to be owed. Agreement is contingent upon US Court of Claims determination of whether profit is subject to Renegotiation Board jurisdiction (S).)

Wall Street Journal, Col. 4, Pg. 31

Friday September 24 1976

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: WSJ LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

COMPANY NAMES: CDI CORP; RENEGOTIATION BOARD

DESCRIPTORS: FINANCES; CONTRACTS AND OTHER SALES AGREEMENTS; SUBCONTRACTS;  
CONTRACTS; TURNKEY CONTRACTS

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S4	153246	(CHECK? OR VERIF? OR CONFIRM? OR DETERMIN?) (5N) (CONDITION? ? OR REQUIREMENT? OR CONTINGEN? OR OBLIGAT?)
S5	53662	(UPDAT? OR NOTIF? OR IDENTIF?) (5N) (STATUS OR MILESTONE? OR TIMELINE?)
S6	118887	(EMAIL? OR MAIL? OR E()MAIL? OR ELECTRONIC()MAIL? OR NOTIF-?) (5N) (PARTY OR PARTIES OR CLIENT OR CLIENTS OR BUYER?)
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S9	5	RD (unique items)
S10	166	(S1 OR S2) (5N) (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
S11	166	S10 NOT S9
S12	81	S11 NOT PY>2000
S13	62	RD (unique items)
S14	52	S13 NOT (IS()CONTINGENT?)
S15	0	S7(S) (S1 OR S2)



9/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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12149216 Supplier Number: 133216151 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**I-many and EMC Extend Relationship to Deliver Enterprise Content and  
Contract Management Solution; Integrated Solution Enables Customers to  
Automate the Entire Contract Management Lifecycle While Improving  
Profitability and Reducing Corporate Risk.**

Business Wire, pNA  
June 14, 2005  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 687

*date*

... enhance their business infrastructures. The integrated solution  
enables customers to leverage their existing investments to:  
-- Automate the entire contract management lifecycle from  
create, store and manage to alerts and notifications on key business  
events and milestones  
--Support all business functions across the company including sales,  
procurement, legal, IT, etc.  
--Realize negotiated...

9/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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07704260 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16447767 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Wireless '95. (Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association 10th annual  
Convention and Exposition scheduled for February 1-3, 1995 at the Ernest  
N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana)**

Cellular Business, v12, n2, p24(60)  
Feb, 1995  
ISSN: 0741-6520 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 31135 LINE COUNT: 03166

... information pertaining to the acquisition and provisioning of the  
customer and allows communications through client/ server E- mail  
services .

INFONXX BOOTH 2873 Company profile INFONXX provides Fortune 500  
companies, cellular carriers and universities with...

9/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
(c) 2005 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

41237774 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CheckFree Health & Fitness Introduces CheckFree Contract Manager**  
PR NEWswire (US)  
March 16, 2005  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRU LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 810

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... software requires little training and is designed for staff members

with basic computer knowledge. - **Field Requirements** -- **CheckFree** Contract Manager has pre-set **requirements** for important field information, helping to ensure that contracts are completed accurately and completely and...

9/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire  
(c) 2005 PR Newswire Association Inc. All rts. reserv.

0001545827 I500E83C0963211D9910AA1FABE6B7B8E (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CheckFree Health & Fitness Introduces CheckFree Contract Manager -- Automated System Reduces Time and Costs Associated with Reviewing, Processing and Storing Paper Contracts --**  
PR Newswire  
Wednesday, March 16, 2005 T14:01:00Z  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 807

...CheckFree Club Manager(TM) system, clubs can comprehensively manage membership contracts, facilitate electronic payments, and **automate** more of the club **management** process."

Key benefits of CheckFree **Contract** Manager include:

- Increased Efficiencies -- Automation of contracts speeds processing times and prevents errors, and allows...

...software requires little training and is designed for staff members with basic computer knowledge.

- **Field Requirements** -- **CheckFree** Contract Manager has pre-set **requirements** for important field information, helping to ensure that contracts are completed accurately and completely and...

9/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
(c) 2005 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc. All rts. reserv.

0135982  
**LOGICON, INC.**  
Aviation Week & Space Technology, Vol. 131, No. 5, Pg 97  
July 31, 1989  
JOURNAL CODE: AW  
SECTION HEADING: Electronic Intelligence ISSN: 0005-2175  
WORD COUNT: 67

TEXT:

LOGICON, INC., Los Angeles, has been awarded a \$1.97-million **contract** to develop a **computerized** maintenance **management** system for the Bell/Boeing V-22 Osprey. The system will use flight data and other measurements to **determine** the maintenance **requirements** of the V-22 after each flight. Logicon is also analyzing and verifying the complex...

14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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07387041 Supplier Number: 61643254 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Product Stewardship in Business.**  
Coatings, v21, n1, p1  
Sept, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1433

... called "Knowing Your Customer." Here is a selection of cross-references related to this;

- \* Customer **requirements** are to be **determined** (not just **contract requirements**) (5.2)
- \* **Management** are to ensure awareness of customer requirements throughout the organization (5.6.3)
- \* Unspecified customer...

14/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16)  
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07294315 Supplier Number: 61871337 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**GoAmerica and DLJdirect To Offer Wireless Access To Mobile Investing System; DLJdirect Anywhere Wireless Services to be Featured on Go.Web.**  
Business Wire, p0036  
May 3, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 751

... Web, will be a financial resource for stock trading, quotes, price and news alerts, order **status updates** and account **management**.

According to the **agreement**, GoAmerica will provide special offers to all DLJdirect subscribers for the Go.Web wireless service...

14/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)  
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07207254 Supplier Number: 61425227  
**FRANCE: '8 A HUIT' IN LITIGATION.**  
LSA, p22  
April 6, 2000  
Language: French; NONENGLISH Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...the Caen trade court after Prodim expressed its wish to bring an end to the **management** under lease **contract** signed by both **parties** without **notification**. The court held that the termination was sudden and not rightful. Prodim appealed, but the...

14/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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06837480 Supplier Number: 57297779 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CONSULTANT ADVISES AGENTS TO BOOST PROFITS BY NEGOTIATING CONTINGENT COMMISSIONS.**

ROBERTS, SALLY  
Business Insurance, p36J  
Nov 1, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 812

... L.L.C., based in Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Burand encourages agencies to analyze their own **contingency contracts** to **determine** whether they should move business to the better-paying insurers or negotiate for additional compensation...

**14/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 16)**  
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02625872 Supplier Number: 43492754  
**Getting To YIMBY: Yes In My Backyard**  
World Wastes, p38  
Dec, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:  
...with all negative aspects of a facility; improve the status of the host community; use **contingent agreements** ; **determine** acceptable sites through a volunteer process; consider a competitive siting process; provide realistic timetables; and...

**14/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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02476467 Supplier Number: 43267539  
**Super meet helps K-C plant take off**  
PIMA, p41  
Sept, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:  
...Completion: end of 1992. The super meeting created a partnership between the company's project **management** team and the **contract** companies to **determine** goals, schedules, safety **requirements** and quality construction standards. Weekly meetings keep all parties informed of hot issues and progress...

**14/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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12440714 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63825471 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Better Contingencies Equal More Profits.**

BURAND, CHRIS

National Underwriter Property & Casualty-Risk & Benefits Management, 104,  
30, 9

July 24, 2000

ISSN: 1042-6841

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1095

LINE COUNT: 00091

... do not even look at their contracts, more and more agencies are  
thoroughly reading their **contingency contracts** and analyzing them to  
**determine** which is the best.

As a result, agencies do move business based on the quality...

**14/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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12353746 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62205441 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Sorrow and Guilt: An Ethical Analysis of Layoffs.**

Gilbert, Joseph T.

SAM Advanced Management Journal, 65, 2, 4

Spring, 2000

ISSN: 0036-0805

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 8412

LINE COUNT: 00645

... Federal law prohibits termination for some reasons (age, gender,  
disability). In cases where a labor- **management contract determine**  
wages and **conditions** of work, grounds for termination are usually  
specific and limited. Whatever rights to a job...

**14/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11772294 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58054940 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Managing BY PROJECTS.**

Lerouge, Cynthia

Strategic Finance, 81, 5, 69

Nov, 1999

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 3889

LINE COUNT: 00477

... features;

- \* Security functions;

- \* Resource management orientation;

- \* Template capability;

- \* Multifunctioning reporting;

- \* Multibilling method and format capabilities;

- \* **Contract management** features.

In addition, **determine** your project software **requirements** based  
on the general direction of business deals and internal activities in terms  
of billing...

**14/3,K/10 (Item 4 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10443604 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21100014 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Political consensus, uncertain preferences and central bank  
independence. (Special Issue on the Economics of Central Bank  
Independence)**

Muscatelli, V. Anton  
Oxford Economic Papers, v50, n3, p412(19)  
July, 1998  
ISSN: 0030-7653 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 7542 LINE COUNT: 00616

... a distortion in the optimal contract and inflation target which  
could be overcome by making **contracts** and targets state- **contingent** .  
However, difficulties in **verification** and transaction costs mean that it  
is unlikely that any contract or target arrangement could...

**14/3,K/11 (Item 5 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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10372481 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21001174 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**AASHTO's SiteManager tames contract documentation. (American Assn of State  
Highway and Transportation Officials)**  
Dowd, Bill  
Public Roads, v61, n6, p9(4)  
May-June, 1998  
ISSN: 0033-3735 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2231 LINE COUNT: 00190

... SiteManager was conceived in 1990 at a meeting of the AASHTO  
Subcommittee on Construction. After **determining** the basic **requirements**  
for a **contract management** system, the Subcommittee on Construction  
developed a project proposal and submitted it to the AASHTO...

**14/3,K/12 (Item 6 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
(c)2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

08911605 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18539958  
**Establishing reserves for capitation contracts.**  
Sulger, Jack F.  
Healthcare Financial Management, v50, n7, p52(5)  
July, 1996  
ISSN: 0735-0732 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2486 LINE COUNT: 00208

... likely to be inappropriate because of data processing delays  
related to administration of an unfamiliar **contract** .

**Contingency Reserve Determination**  
Actuarial theory concerning the determination of catastrophic  
contingency reserves is beyond the scope of this...

**14/3,K/13 (Item 7 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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07999116 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16967793 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Rescheduling of sovereign debt: forgiveness, precommitment, and new money.**  
Boot, Arnoud W.A.; Kanatas, George  
Journal of Money, Credit & Banking, v27, n2, p363(15)  
May, 1995  
ISSN: 0022-2879      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 7743      LINE COUNT: 00648

... strictly contract-theory point of view, one could distinguish between contractability of export revenue and **verifiability**. By excluding output- **contingent contracts**, we have excluded contractability. However, we have allowed for some degree of verifiability since we...

**14/3,K/14      (Item 8 from file: 148)**  
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07254674      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15424175      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Another seven stations for 'Seinfeld': latest sales bring show's coverage to 12 markets/27%. (Brief Article)**  
Tobenkin, David  
Broadcasting & Cable, v124, n19, p20(1)  
May 9, 1994  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article      ISSN: 1068-6827      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 499      LINE COUNT: 00038

... sold for more than the asking price.  
Pike also said that the deal with CTTD **confirmed** that the **contract** has **contingencies** that adjust the price depending on when the show is aired. "There are some contractual..."

**14/3,K/15      (Item 9 from file: 148)**  
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06727089      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14239201      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**DUFF & PHELPS ADDS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO RATING WATCH-UP**  
PR Newswire, p1013NY099  
Oct 13, 1993  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 177      LINE COUNT: 00015

... the degree that Bell Atlantic assumes or guarantees TCI's current debt. A final rating **determination** will be **contingent** on a definitive **agreement**, as well as both shareholder and regulatory approvals.  
-0- 10/13/93  
/CONTACT: Matthew D...

**14/3,K/16      (Item 10 from file: 148)**  
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06117448      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12569316      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVES PBGC SETTLEMENT WITH CONTINENTAL AIRLINES**  
PR Newswire, 0917A0732  
Sept 17, 1992  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 479 LINE COUNT: 00041

... by September 1993.

The settlement ends PBGC's litigation with Continental and Continental creditors. The **agreement** remains **contingent** upon **confirmation** of a plan of reorganization for Continental.

PBGC is a federal agency created by the...

14/3,K/17 (Item 11 from file: 148)

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(c)2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

06116999 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12558521 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Planning with self-canceling installment notes.**

Bowers, Jennifer

Tax Adviser, 23, n8, 508(3)

August, 1992

ISSN: 0039-9957 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 769 LINE COUNT: 00060

... 15A.453-I(c), the court concluded that{1} the stock's sales price was **determinable**, not **contingent**, and (2) the **agreement**'s express terms called/or the cancellation of the debt "as though paid" and could...

14/3,K/18 (Item 12 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05146794 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10606606 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Deciding a lawsuit. (column)**

Brown, Robert A.

Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning, v63, n4, p30(3)

April, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0017-940X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1713 LINE COUNT: 00130

... proper amount to be awarded in fees. We need not decide the validity of the **contingent** fee **agreement** to **determine** the proper award. The cases on which [PW&C] relies as authority for an award...

14/3,K/19 (Item 13 from file: 148)

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03868369 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07076148 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Involuntary employment in contracts with risky job search.**

Brown, Eleanor P.

Economic Inquiry, v27, n1, p93(12)

Jan, 1989

ISSN: 0095-2583 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 5171 LINE COUNT: 00427

... determined. Once the contract is implemented, there is no residual uncertainty. This sequence of events-- **agreement** upon a **contingent contract**, resolution of uncertainty, **determination** of wages and employment --is a reasonable approximation to the experience of workers who



retain...

14/3,K/20 (Item 14 from file: 148)  
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03157374 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04730360 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Effort to attract major scientific project to North Carolina accelerates  
with appointment of project director and project manager.**  
PR Newswire, NYPRCH1  
April 2, 1987  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 716 LINE COUNT: 00058

... awarded a \$470-500 thousand contract to conduct geophysical studies. The final figure will be **determined by contingencies** identified in the **contract**. A contract for \$85,150 has been awarded to the Environmental Systems Research Insittute of...

14/3,K/21 (Item 15 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03132483 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04809412 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Commute or not to commute. (commutation of insurance contracts)**  
Wolf, Philip  
Best's Review - Property-Casualty Insurance Edition, v87, p50(3)  
April, 1987  
ISSN: 0161-7745 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1861 LINE COUNT: 00158

... that not only serve fundamental accounting requirements but also provide for ready access and routine **checking** on information relating to **contract conditions**, rights and **contingencies**. It is critical for contract records as well as contract-related documents, such as letters... ✓

14/3,K/22 (Item 16 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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01862207 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03036542  
1Incentive Effects of Terminations... Credit and Labor  
**Markets.**  
Stiglitz, J.E.; Weiss, A.  
American Economic Review, v73, p? ?  
Dec., 1983  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYP  
ABSTRACT: **Contingency contrac** **ermine** their  
value. These contracts are found t **ve** properties. In  
markets faced with...

14/3,K/23 (Item 1 from file: 160)  
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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01999613

**Costello Wants Total Quality Management Plans from Services**  
Aerospace Daily August 31, 1988 p. 337,338

... Total Quality Management initiative. Under TQM, the management role is limited to defining processes and **requirements**, with subordinates free to **determine** how to meet those **requirements**. TQM **contracts** with conventional **management** techniques, in which workers are told how to do their jobs and are not encouraged...

**14/3,K/24 (Item 1 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02344597 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 56956749 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Common Ground. (optimizing time-to-value in e-business development)**  
HAWKINSON, ALEX; WINTER, BRIAN  
Intelligent Enterprise, 2, 15, 60  
Oct 26, 1999  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1374 LINE COUNT: 00123

... identify, analyze, and maintain logs of failures in network and application operation and should generate **status** information to keep users **notified** of changes in service level **agreements**. Configuration **management** monitors the continuous operation of the network and service applications daily, particularly the changes in...

**14/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 636)**  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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03822673 Supplier Number: 48297252 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**NIMA pursues improvements for geospatial data network**  
Military Space, v15, n3, pN/A  
Feb 16, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 171

... team will provide prototyping, modeling and simulation, using geodata, risk analysis, assessment and integration; system **verification**; transitions, including upgrades; **requirements** definition; standards development; and other **management** assistance.

The **contract** covers 21 months.

USIGS is one NIMA tool for providing U.S. government users timely...

**14/3,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 636)**  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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02442985 Supplier Number: 44875786 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**EPA to Open Competition for On-Road Diesel Engine Emission Monitors**  
Clean Air Network Online Today, pN/A  
July 29, 1994  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 193

... 1).

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the solicitation by submitting a written request **identifying** their size **status** to U.S. EPA, **Contracts Management** Division (MD-33), Attn: NCCM-J, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. A copy of the...

14/3,K/27 (Item 3 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01193036 Supplier Number: 41117040 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**HOUSE, SENATE SEEK ACCORD ON HAZARDOUS-WASTE EXPORTS**  
Hazardous Waste News, v12, n3, pN/A  
Jan 15, 1990  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 522

... in advance.

The State Department says exports are acceptable if the receiving country signs an **agreement** guaranteeing "environmentally sound **management** of wastes" without a specific **requirement** for EPA to **check** the assertion. The department opposes anything that appears to infringe on another nation's sovereignty...

14/3,K/28 (Item 4 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01010470 Supplier Number: 40325498 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PM resigns at Scotts Branch**  
Coal Outlook, v12, n10, pN/A  
March 14, 1988  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 133

... the company said.

Pickands Mather filed an action in Pike County (Ky.) Circuit Court, "seeking **determination** of its rights and **obligations** under the **management agreement**."

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14/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01649843 03-00833  
**Public outreach and high involvement products**  
Lefcowitz, Jules  
Journal of Housing & Community Development v55n3 PP: 30-34 May/Jun 1998  
ISSN: 0272-7374 JRNL CODE: JHO  
WORD COUNT: 2867

...TEXT: submission process.

Contract Management. The ability of public sector construction businesses to handle their daily **contract management obligations determines** whether they meet their accountability and marketing responsibilities.

For much too long, construction managers in...

14/3,K/30 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01541617 01-92605

**Maximizing contingencies**

Burand, Chris

American Agent & Broker v69n11 PP: 56-62 Nov 1997

ISSN: 0002-7200 JRNL CODE: AGB

WORD COUNT: 2295

...TEXT: similar, if not identical. This business should be placed with the company offering the best **contingency contract**.

To **determine** which **contingency contracts** to use, agents first must ask themselves three questions: Which contract pays the most? How...be evaluated individually and often can be negotiated in favor of an agency.

Once agents **determine** which **contingency contracts** are most beneficial, the next step is to determine whether they are eligible for the ...

14/3,K/31 (Item 3 from file: 15)  
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01150952 98-00347

**Credit analysis for highly leveraged credits: Deja vu all over again**

Lentino, James V; Rizzi, Joseph V

Commercial Lending Review v11n1 PP: 21-28 Winter 1995/1996

ISSN: 0886-8204 JRNL CODE: CLV

WORD COUNT: 2916

...TEXT: supply contracts. Terms such as prices, volumes, and termination events should, however, be reviewed to **confirm** the strength of the **contract**.

**Contingencies**. Off-balance-sheet commitments or other contingencies represent potential cash flow drains. Environmental problems are...

14/3,K/32 (Item 4 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00904304 95-53696

**Reform of nation's contingency fee system urged along with radical cut in tort transaction costs**

Anonymous

International Insurance Monitor v48n3 PP: 8-9 May/Jun 1994

ISSN: 0020-6997 JRNL CODE: IIM

WORD COUNT: 1326

...ABSTRACT: the counsel. However, courts neither can nor should engage in fact finding reviews of all **contingency fee contracts** to **determine** the nature and degree of the risks of nonrecovery which existed when the retainer agreements...

...TEXT: at the time, courts neither can nor should engage in fact finding reviews of all **contingency fee contracts** to **determine** the nature and degree of the risks of nonrecovery which existed when the retainer agreements...

**14/3,K/33 (Item 5 from file: 15)**  
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00564285 91-38639

**Interest on Taxes Deferred Through Installment Sales**

Seago, W. Eugene; Cornwell, C. Steven  
Tax Adviser v22n8 PP: 532-539 Aug 1991  
ISSN: 0039-9957 JRNL CODE: TAD  
WORD COUNT: 4604

...TEXT: end of the tax year in which the sale occurred. The maximum selling price is **determined** under the assumption that all **contingencies** contemplated by the **agreement** are met. **Contingent** payments are accelerated to the earliest possible date under the sales contract.

Example 5: T...

**14/3,K/34 (Item 6 from file: 15)**  
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00374631 87-33465

**Home Economics: The Risks and Rewards of Buying and Selling a Home**

Kennedy, Shawn  
Black Enterprise v18n3 PP: 55-62 Oct 1987  
ISSN: 0006-4165 JRNL CODE: BEN

...ABSTRACT: specializes in real estate should be contacted before the home is located. The lawyer should **check** the **contract** for the proper **contingencies** and to ensure that it allows the buyer enough time to find a mortgage. Buyers...

**14/3,K/35 (Item 7 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00351809 87-10643

**Contracting, Contingencies and Single-Family House Prices**

Allen, Paul R.; Shilling, James D.; Sirmans, C. F.  
Economic Inquiry v25n1 PP: 159-164 Jan 1987  
ISSN: 0095-2583 JRNL CODE: WEF

...ABSTRACT: conditions, housing markets exact a price premium in the form of higher sales prices for **contingent contracts**. 2. The value of contractual **contingencies** is **determined** by the quantities of these

components and the way in which they are bundled into...

**14/3,K/36** (Item 1 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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12277511 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Charles Stanley Grp - Holding in Company**  
REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE  
August 07, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 182

... capital. The shares are held in portfolios managed by SIM on a discretionary basis for **clients** under investment **management agreements**. **Notification** is given: i) by SIM in respect of its interest as investment managers, ii) by...

**14/3,K/37** (Item 2 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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10121132 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Falsification raps a ploy to silence him, says Jacobi**  
SECTION TITLE: General News  
DONNA S. CUETO  
PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER, p6  
March 17, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WDPI LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 708

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... These letters included one dated Aug. 27, 1998 where former PCGG chair Felix de Guzman **confirmed** the 10 percent **contingency fee agreement** on Jacobi that would apply on the recovery of the \$13.2 billion "I. Arenetta...

**14/3,K/38** (Item 3 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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09540991 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**San Jose Mercury News, Calif., Real Estate Advice Column**  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS - CALIFORNIA)  
February 12, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: KSJM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1598

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... know if there are penalties or fines if I decide to cancel this deal.

A: **Check** your **contract**. Most **contracts** have **contingencies**, or conditions that must be met, usually within a given time period. When contingencies aren...

14/3,K/39 (Item 4 from file: 20)  
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08295138 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Charles Stanley Grp - Hldg by Charles Stanley Grp**  
REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE  
November 18, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 178

... capital. The shares are held in portfolios managed by SIM on a discretionary basis for **clients** under investment **management agreements**. **Notification** is given: i) by SIM in respect of its interest as investment managers, ii) by...

14/3,K/40 (Item 5 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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05966742 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Signing of an Agreement Between the Kativik Regional Government and the Government of Quebec - \$25 Million for the Development of Inuit Communities**  
CANADA NEWSWIRE  
June 29, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WCNW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 313

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

This specific **agreement determines** the programming, **management** and cooperation **conditions** as well as the general commitments of the Kativik Regional Government and the Government of...

14/3,K/41 (Item 6 from file: 20)  
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05942714 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Ladies still call shots at Pagcor, PCSO**  
MANILA STANDARD  
June 26, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WMST LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 926

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... sprawling property to Fil-Estate.  
But according to the restaurant's lawyer, Conrado Padilla, his **client** was not duly **notified** about the lease **agreement**.  
Thus, upon taking over **management** of Camp John Hay, Fil-Estate terminated the lease contract of the restaurant which was...

14/3,K/42 (Item 7 from file: 20)

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01753099

**Texas Attorney General Asks Judge to Sanction Bush in Tobacco Case**

Osler McCarthy

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN)

May 27, 1998 17:50

JOURNAL CODE: KASS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 925

... teaches legal ethics, argued that no support exists for such a method to set lawyers' fees **determined** by a **contingency fee contract**. Not so, Schenkkan said. "The motion is silly," he said. "It's an act of...

**14/3,K/43 (Item 1 from file: 95)**

DIALOG(R)File 95:TEME-Technology & Management

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01132313 M97010760524

**Ziele, Anreize und Chancen des neuen Altersteilzeitgesetzes. Die beschaeftigungsfoerdernde Beantwortung der Wiederbesetzungsfrage**  
Stindt, HM

Der Betrieb, v49, n45, pp2281-2287, 1996

Document type: journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0005-9935

DESCRIPTORS: INDUSTRIAL LAW; WORKING HOUR; PART TIME WORK; JUDICIAL  
SUBJECTS; UNEMPLOYMENT; JOB MARKET; **CONTRACTS** ; ECONOMIC POLICY; MANPOWER  
**REQUIREMENTS** ; MANPOWER **MANAGEMENT** ; CO **DETERMINATION**

**14/3,K/44 (Item 2 from file: 95)**

DIALOG(R)File 95:TEME-Technology & Management

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01035612 E96116031006

**Multi-wavelength transport networks**

(Vielwellenlaengen-Uebertragungsnetze)

Hill, GR

BT Labs., Martlesham Heath, GB

IOOC-95, 10th Internat. Conf. on Integrated Optics and Optical Fibre

Communication, Tech. Digest, Vol. 3, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Jun 26-30, 1995  
1995

Document type: Conference paper Language: English

Record type: Abstract

ISBN: 962-201-709-6

**ABSTRACT:**

...are being formulated. New standards will be needed to describe a functional architecture that enables **management requirements** to be **determined** and **agreement** will be needed on allocation, supervision and control of wavelengths.

**14/3,K/45 (Item 1 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00349713 20000823236B5144 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Avista's MTNs Rated 'BBB' By Fitch**

Business Wire

Wednesday, August 23, 2000 15:23 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 17,548

...estimated based on  
historical return rates. The Company considers other factors such as fixed  
and

**determinable** fees, resale **contingencies**, arms length **contract** terms

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and the ability to reasonably estimate...

**14/3,K/46 (Item 2 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00051469 19990527147B1228 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Y2K Legal Problems Big Help For Local Publisher**

Business Wire

Thursday, May 27, 1999 11:38 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 369

...to meet SEC standards on Y2K  
disclosures (with sample language); how to write Y2K remediation  
**contracts**, **contingency** plans, compliance **checklists**, or warranty  
language for new products (with examples); and how to decide which  
warnings are...

**14/3,K/47 (Item 1 from file: 624)**

DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications

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01056800

**Lockheed Martin completes first year of F-117 TSPR contract**

Aerospace Daily, Vol. 192, No. 49, Pg 392

December 10, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: ASD

ISSN: 0193-4546

WORD COUNT: 390

TEXT:

... 117. At the same time, the SPO is responsible for "core functions,"  
including program direction, **requirements** **determination**, **contract**  
**management**, budget/financial execution and product/service acceptance,  
Lockheed Martin said.

As a result of TSPR...

14/3,K/48 (Item 2 from file: 624)  
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0650316

**Acquisition streamlining act leaves work undone: Industry groups lay out a familiar agenda for 104th Congress**

Jim Mathews  
Aerospace Daily, Vol. 173, No. 57, Pg 451  
March 24, 1995  
JOURNAL CODE: ASD  
SECTION HEADING: FOCUS: PROCUREMENT REFORM ISSN: 0193-4546  
WORD COUNT: 1,088

TABLE:

...Agreement to recognize contractor's change of name  
52.203-2 Certificate of Independent Price **Determination**  
52.203-4 **Contingent** Fee Representation and **Agreement**  
52.203-5 Covenant Against Contingent Fees  
52.203-8 Requirement for Certificate of Procurement...

14/3,K/49 (Item 3 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
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0069789

**NUKEM MAY SUE FOR DAMAGES OVER ILLEGAL SWAP CHARGES**

Mark Hibbs, Bonn; Gerald O'Dwyer, Helsinki  
Nuclear Fuel, Vol. 13, No. 9, Pg 4  
May 2, 1988  
JOURNAL CODE: NUF  
ISSN: 0149-3574  
WORD COUNT: 917

TEXT:

... use) instead of the usual Code N (no obligations), we are prepared to approve this **agreement** , " **contingent** upon supply of original documents **verifying** details.

Weber concluded that "Euratom did not empower Nukem to declare the Nufcor material as...

14/3,K/50 (Item 1 from file: 634)  
DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury  
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05614104

**TEXAS AIR MAY STILL OWE EASTERN \$285 MILLION**

SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (SJ) - Monday, April 23, 1990  
By: TED REED, Knight-Ridder News Service  
Edition: Street Section: Business Page: 14D  
Word Count: 293

... to a dozen transactions in which Texas Air had acquired Eastern assets since 1987.

The **agreement** was **contingent** upon the bankruptcy court **confirming** Eastern's plan to emerge from bankruptcy. But last week, Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland...

14/3,K/51 (Item 1 from file: 810)  
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire  
(c) 1999 Business Wire . All rts. reserv.

0083642 BW779

**PICKANDS MATHER: Pickands-Mather tenders resignation as Scotts Branch Mine joint venture**

March 8, 1988

Byline: Business Editors

...filed a declaratory action in Pike County, Ky., Circuit Court on Friday, March 4, seeking **determination** of its rights and **obligations** under the **management agreement**.

CONTACT: Pickands Mather & Co., Cleveland  
David L. Gardner, 216/694-5407

14/3,K/52 (Item 2 from file: 810)  
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire  
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0072158 BW649

**SIERRA CAPITAL: Sierra Capital Cos. reports financial results**

November 17, 1987

Byline: Business Editors

...is currently conducting its due diligence review and has until Nov. 20 to remove all **contract contingencies**.

**Determination** of the amount of the liquidating dividend arising out of the Mart of Montebello sale...  
?